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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACTIVATION OF A  
POWER SOURCE OF A HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: Michael J. Zanelli

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b.   X   Enclosed

i.   X   Amendment/Reply

ii.        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.   X   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.        Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of        months

b.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a.   X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510

i.   X   RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)


ii.        Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.        Check in the amount of \$           is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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